

NALP Class of 2012 Summary Report Northwestern University School of Law

Please note:

- In the interest of graduates' privacy, salary information along racial and gender lines has been redacted.
- NALP excludes university-funded positions from its salary statistics.

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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Total Reported = 295							
Employment Status Known:							
Bar Passage Required	236	80.5	201	106,000	160,000	160,000	133,847
JD Advantage	30	10.2	14	90,000	105,000	135,000	107,571
Other Professional	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Pursuing Degree FT	9	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Start date after 2/15/13	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Seeking	12	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
Not employed-Not Seeking	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	293	100.0					
Total Employed or Degree:							
Pursuing Degree FT	9	3.1	.	.	.	.	.
Employed	268	91.5	215	100,000	160,000	160,000	132,136
Subtotal	277	94.5					
Employment by Sector							
Private Sector	215	80.2	181	160,000	160,000	160,000	145,867
Public Sector	53	19.8	34	56,000	63,000	63,000	59,039
Subtotal	268	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis. Employment by sector does not include graduates for whom employer type was not reported.							

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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
FT/PT Jobs:							
Bar Passage Req'd-FT	225	84.0	201	106,000	160,000	160,000	133,847
Bar Passage Req'd-PT	11	4.1	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage-FT	28	10.4	14	90,000	105,000	135,000	107,571
JD Advantage-PT	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Other Professional-FT	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	268	100.0					
Employment Categories:							
Academic	2	0.7	.	.	.	.	.
Business	38	14.2	19	55,000	100,000	130,000	96,763
Judicial Clerk	25	9.3	22	63,000	63,000	63,000	61,636
Private Practice	177	66.0	162	160,000	160,000	160,000	151,627
Government	13	4.9	7	56,000	60,000	70,000	61,049
Public Interest	13	4.9	5	40,000	45,000	50,000	44,800
Subtotal	268	100.0					
Academic Jobs:							
JD Advantage	2	100.0	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	2	100.0					
Business Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	11	28.9	7	52,000	55,000	100,000	65,357
JD Advantage	25	65.8	12	100,000	115,000	135,000	115,083
Other Professional	2	5.3	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	38	100.0					
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Private Practice Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	177	100.0	162	160,000	160,000	160,000	151,627
Subtotal	177	100.0					
Government Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	12	92.3	6	56,000	59,670	61,000	59,557
JD Advantage	1	7.7	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	13	100.0					
Public Interest Jobs:							
Bar Passage Required	11	84.6	.	.	.	.	.
JD Advantage	2	15.4	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	13	100.0					
Size of Firm:							
2-10	11	6.2	.	.	.	.	.
11-25	6	3.4	.	.	.	.	.
26-50	5	2.8	.	.	.	.	.
51-100	9	5.1	7	125,000	140,000	160,000	140,000
101-250	7	4.0	7	100,000	110,000	140,000	115,714
251-500	11	6.2	11	135,000	160,000	160,000	145,909
501+	127	71.8	127	160,000	160,000	160,000	159,803
Solo	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	177	100.0					
Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	176	99.4	161	160,000	160,000	160,000	152,071
Law Clerk	1	0.6	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	177	100.0					
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			Full-time Long-term Salaries				
	Number Reported	% of Reported	# with Salary	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	Mean
Jobs Taken by Region:							
New England	6	2.3	6	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000
Mid-Atlantic	52	19.6	46	140,000	160,000	160,000	143,152
E North Central	129	48.7	108	100,000	160,000	160,000	131,272
W North Central	4	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
South Atlantic	16	6.0	9	80,000	160,000	160,000	123,889
E South Central	3	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
W South Central	10	3.8	7	63,000	63,000	160,000	89,286
Mountain	3	1.1	.	.	.	.	.
Pacific	37	14.0	31	115,000	160,000	160,000	137,903
US Territories	1	0.4	.	.	.	.	.
Foreign	4	1.5	.	.	.	.	.
Subtotal	265	100.0					
Location of Jobs:							
In-State	115	43.4	96	130,000	160,000	160,000	136,696
Out of State	150	56.6	119	90,000	160,000	160,000	128,458
Subtotal	265	100.0					
# States and Territories w/Employed Grads:							
	26	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	26						
Note: Categories with no graduates reported are not shown. A minimum of five salaries is required for each salary analysis.							

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	Number Reported	% of Reported
Source of Job		
Fall OCI	135	50.4
Job Posting in CSO	5	1.9
Return to Prior Job	5	1.9
Referral	6	2.2
Start own practice	7	2.6
Self-initiated/letter	62	23.1
Spring OCI	3	1.1
Other	45	16.8
Subtotal	268	100.0
Timing of Job Offer		
After Bar Results	14	5.2
Before Graduation	234	87.3
Before Bar Results	20	7.5
Subtotal	268	100.0
Search Status of Employed Grads		
Seeking a different job	18	6.7
Not seeking a different job	250	93.3
Subtotal	268	100.0
Note: Figures are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs.		

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	Jobs lasting a year or more			
	Total Number	Number of Indefinite Duration	Number of Fixed Duration	Number of Short-term Jobs
Duration of Jobs				
Academic	1	.	1	1
Business	36	35	1	2
Judicial Clerk	25	.	25	.
Private Practice	177	172	5	.
Government	13	12	1	.
Public Interest	13	9	4	.
Total Reported	265	228	37	3
Number of Jobs Reported as Funded by Law School				
	12	.	.	.
Total Reported	12	.	.	.
Note: Figures for job duration are based on jobs for which the item was reported, and thus may not add to the total number of jobs. The count of jobs funded by the law school is a total, regardless of duration.				

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Source of Job by Employer Type

Source of Job by Employer Type	Academic		Business		Judicial clerkship		Law firms of 50 or fewer	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	0	0	2	5.3	1	4.0	4	17.4
Job listing	0	0	1	2.6	0	0	3	13.0
Pre-law school employer	0	0	2	5.3	0	0	0	0
Referral from friend	0	0	1	2.6	0	0	2	8.7
Letter/self-initiated	0	0	5	13.2	23	92.0	7	30.4
All other	2	100.0	27	71.1	1	4.0	7	30.4
TOTAL	2	100.0	38	100.0	25	100.0	23	100.0

Source of Job by Employer Type	Law firms of 51 or more		Government		Public interest		All Employer Types*	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Fall OCI	127	82.5	1	7.7	0	0	135	50.4
Job listing	1	0.6	0	0	0	0	5	1.9
Pre-law school employer	0	0	2	15.4	1	7.7	5	1.9
Referral from friend	1	0.6	0	0	2	15.4	6	2.2
Letter/self-initiated	17	11.0	8	61.5	2	15.4	62	23.1
All other	8	5.2	2	15.4	8	61.5	55	20.5
TOTAL	154	100.0	13	100.0	13	100.0	268	100.0

** Excludes jobs for which a source, employer type, or firm size was not reported.*

"Other" also includes job fairs, spring OCI, non-CSO job sites and postings, and the self-employed.

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Table 13

Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
New England	Massachusetts	6	2.3
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Mid Atlantic	New Jersey	2	0.8
	New York	44	16.6
	Pennsylvania	6	2.3
		52	19.6
E. North Central	Illinois	115	43.4
	Indiana	1	0.4
	Michigan	7	2.6
	Ohio	4	1.5
	Wisconsin	2	0.8
		129	48.7
W. North Central	Minnesota	4	1.5
		4	1.5
South Atlantic	Washington, DC	7	2.6
	Florida	4	1.5
	Georgia	1	0.4
	Maryland	1	0.4
	North Carolina	2	0.8
	West Virginia	1	0.4
		16	6.0
E. South Central	Tennessee	3	1.1
		3	1.1
W. South Central	Louisiana	2	0.8
	Oklahoma	1	0.4
	Texas	7	2.6
		10	3.8
Mountain	Colorado	3	1.1
		3	1.1
Pacific	California	31	11.7
	Hawaii	2	0.8
	Oregon	1	0.4
	Washington	3	1.1
		37	14.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Number of Jobs Reported Taken by State

Region	State	# of jobs	% of jobs
Territories	Puerto Rico	1	0.4
		1	0.4
Non US locations	Non U.S. locations	4	1.5
		4	1.5
<i>TOTAL</i>		265	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 14

Location of Instate Jobs

In-state location	# of Jobs	% of Jobs
Champaign	1	0.9
Chicago	113	98.3
Other/unknown Illinois	1	0.9
	115	100.0

Excludes employed graduates for whom job location was not reported.

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Table 15

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type

Full and Part-time Jobs by Employer Type	Full-time		Part-time		All	
	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported	Number Reported	% of Reported
Academic	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	100.0
Business	35	92.1	3	7.9	38	100.0
Judicial clerkship	24	96.0	1	4.0	25	100.0
Law firm	174	98.3	3	1.7	177	100.0
Government	12	92.3	1	7.7	13	100.0
Public interest	9	69.2	4	30.8	13	100.0

This table excludes jobs for which full or part-time information was not reported.

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